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Reissue (T370)

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No: 1200

23 August 1944

To SEMEN[i].

According to a report of the probationer MORYaK[ii] Petty Officer Class II TKACHENKO G.N., who left for the USSR on 15 July among the personnel of a group of ships, talked in MIAMI with a Russian-American woman about the causes of the war. [B% This American woman]

[33 groups unrecoverable]

Please sanction AKIM's[iii] taking on Technical Lieutenant MARTYNENKO Stepan Filippovich, henceforth "ELEMENT"[iv], who is working in TYRE[TIR][v]. In the past he worked in the southern group. We intend using him for investigation[OFORM-LENIE] contacts of [B% Soviet naval] seamen and technical staff passing through or working in TYRE.

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23 August

MAJ[vi]

Comments:

- [i] SEMEN: Unidentified MOSCOW addressee.
- [ii] MORYaK: i.e. SEAMAN, unidentified cover-name.
- [iii] AKIM: Sergej Grigor'evich LUKYANOV.
- [iv] ELEMENT: i.e. ELEMENT.
- [v] TIR: NEW YORK CITY.
- [vi] MAJ: i.e. MAY, Stepan APRESYan.

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Item 2

From: NEW YORK

To: MOSCOW

No.: 1201

23 August 1944

To SEMEN.

Further to our telegram No. 652[i]. At a number of wharves in TYRE [TIR][ii] while ships bound for northern ports have been loading instances have been established by us of pilfering, mainly of footwear and [1 group unrecovered] goods. Please put our port office in the picture about bringing to light instances of containers with piece goods being damaged with a view to pilfering and inform us of the results. Steps have been taken through the local administration [ADMINISTRATsiYa] to establish an open watch on cargoes on the wharves and on ships.

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MAY [MAJ][iii]

Comments: [i] NEW YORK's external no. 1165 of 16th August 1944
[Item 1 of this report].

[ii] TIR; NEW YORK.

[iii] MAJ: Pavel Ivanovich FEDOSIMOV.

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